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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR MPAT MULTINATIONAL FORCE STANDING
OPERATING PROCEDURES (MNF SOP) WORKSHOP - THAILAND, AUGUST 3-7 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the MPAT Multinational Force Standing Operating Procedures (MNF SOP) Workshop - Thailand, which will begin on August 03, 2009. Post vetting was completed on June 18, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by July 6, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Md Wahidul Islam
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: 3 Engineers Battalion
Unit Location: Bogra
Personal Number: BA - 3580
Date of Birth: 02 August 1969
Place of Birth: Magura, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
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¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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